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THE MINSTREL SHOW

The bazaar and minstrel show passed off as planned, (and we'll just whisper to you that Chas. Ferry has had an awful load lifted off his mind, and is now able to sit up and take notice.) The minstrel show was pronounced a huge success, and many regret that they were unable to secure seats. Financially, it was the biggest thing ever gotten up in Sierra Madre. A little over \$154 was cleared from the two evenings' entertainment. The rain kept a number of those who were coming from Los Angeles, from attending, and the special car carried a light load.

Those who participated in the entertainment all acquitted themselves well. W. E. Bechtelheimer as Tambo was a great coon, and furnished no end of amusement, together with Chas. Ferry, who played the part of Bones, the other end man. Incidentally we might mention that Mr. Ferry's feet were the biggest things out. Bones and Tambo together made a great hit in "In the Shade of the Old Pepper Tree."

Another striking figure was "Stonewall Jaxon" whom some recognized as Mr. Jackson who cuts the steaks in the butcher-shop. With one black sock and

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9:21 a.m. Local

4:58 p.m. Local

one brown, and white trousers rolled up, he looked like he had lost his trunk on the last trip. But he sang to the accompaniment played by Tambo.

Zeke Cummins, otherwise J. A. Osgood, rendered "Old Black Joe" in true darkey style. Black Patti (Miss McGee) with hoop skirt like a balloon, tried to float upward on the notes of "The Last Rose of Summer."

Every number deserves special mention, for each had some individual merit, but space forbids. But account of the entertainment cannot be given without speaking of the song by Miss Mabel Olsen and Miss Janet Stevenson, "If a Girl Like You Loved a Boy Like Me," and the surprising "Acrobatic Specialty" by the six rosebuds, in which the greatest surprise was when the curtain dropped. George Bourke, as Mike Hennessey was also there, with all the green from Ireland.

At the close after the cake-walk the cakes were auctioned off on both evenings. The two cakes in this way sold for \$17.55.

The Bazaar was not as successful financially as had been hoped for, owing to the rain, which came just at the time each day when visitors would have come. It is planned to have an informal reception and sale at the rectory in a couple of weeks, to dispose of the things which were not sold.

The Fancy Table was kept by Miss Daisy Hawks, the Domesticities by Mrs. W. S. Andrews, and the Novelty by Miss Nichols. Miss Florence Vannier and the Misses Blumer kept the Candy Booth. Miss Lydia Webster and sister served Ice Cream, and Mrs. Potter and Mrs. Bentham served the Tea. There was also a Children's Booth, presided over by Miss Janet Stevenson, assisted by others.

THANKSGIVING WEATHER

And it rained last Thursday. We were glad of it, though everything went wrong at the News office that day, and we almost missed getting the paper into the mail. The downpour was good, and everybody wears a smile in consequence. One of the pretti-

est sights in the world was ours last Thursday afternoon, as the clouds broke for a while and the snow-covered mountains were visible here and there. It would take a great artist to have portrayed that scene. The snow mantle on the mountains near fades away when the sun comes out, but in the distance Old Baldy has on its heavy snow cap for the winter.

The snow has made the thermometer here drop down lower than it has gone for six years, and overcoats are out with the collars turned up. A certain man found the office too cold without a fire and we noticed him spending the day dodging around into a sheltered corner when the icy breeze from the mountains came down.

Well, a little cold weather will liven us up a bit, start the blood coursing faster in our veins, and we'll be ready for better work when the sun shines.

JOTTINGS HERE AND THERE

The soda fountain looks like a back number these days. Does Bechtelheimer wish for warm weather? Maybe.

Mrs. A. Rushton of Morgan Park, Illinois, was the guest for a few days of Rev. James M. Campbell, her former pastor.

Special services were held on Thanksgiving eve in the Congregational Church. An offering was made on the occasion on behalf of the Bethlehem Mission in Los Angeles.

W. A. Stubbins will call in Sierra Madre twice a week, Tuesday and Saturday, with Dougherty's well known "Relishes." Leave calls at the News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Madden of Redondo and E. A. Weber, with his wife and son, were guests at the Hotel Sierra Madre last week.

Mrs. Dr. Rhea of Long Beach has been here looking after her interests in Sierra Madre.

M. G. Smith has moved away and now the men folk will have to scrape the whiskers off their own chins for awhile.

The rainy season is here. Get your overshoes and rubber coat from M. Olsen, and be prepared for the wet weather. He has full stock of all kinds and sizes.

SOMETHING NEW IN FUEL

Dirt that will burn

In Roth and Seely's office is a queer looking black lump of something like coal that excites the curiosity of every comer. A good look at it and then comes the question, "Will it burn?" That seems to be the first thought of people these days, when coal and wood are so scarce. The funny looking chunk is the product of the Anthracite Peat Fuel Co., and it will burn. It will burn with more heat and less smell than coal, and burn up clean. Near Huntington Beach are extensive peat beds, and from there comes this strange new fuel. The peat or marsh soil, is dug up and mixed with chemicals by a patent formula, and the result is a product that seems destined to make coal take a back seat. Listen to this, while the coal dealers are singing \$15.00 a ton and the wood \$12.00 a cord. These peat briquettes will be put on the market for about \$8.00 a ton. About the first of the year the Anthracite Peat Fuel Co. will be in a position to supply consumers, and then we hope they send some fuel up this way.

The following, clipped from the Huntington Beach News, is interesting:

There's something moving out at the Anthracite Peat Fuel plant. The company has three ponderous machines now en route. They are expected within ten days; they may arrive within a week. One is a collector which beats a county collector six to one. It's a mud worker. It gets down and scratches for a living. In other words, it lifts up the decomposed vegetable matter, and lifts it upon the little cars which run out from the dryer. It's an automatic device and works as smoothly as a churn dasher inside the receptacle that holds the cream. This big machine will load six tons of the product from which peat fuel is to be made, and it will then be hauled into the drying room on a car by electricity. The appliance is simple, perfect and ponderous. It will be put in position as soon as it arrives.

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JOTTINGS HERE AND THERE

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The shower Tuesday night brought the rainfall register up to 1.18 for this season.

A. R. Hathaway desires to announce that he will contract for the care of orchards or general agricultural work. Persons desiring competent services in this line may address him at Sierra Madre, or call at his residence, Lima and Manzanita streets.

Miss Hilda Humphries is visiting with her parents on Piedmont Heights.



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Changes for advertising copy must be in our hands not later than Tuesday of each week.

Sunset Phone Main 9628

Thursday, November 29, 1906.

EDITORIAL

A Chat with our Subscribers

Nearly two months have passed since the starting of the Sierra Madre News, and those two months have been months of increasing prosperity for the paper and increasing usefulness to the community. We thank our subscribers and patrons for the liberal way in which they have supported us in our effort to give Sierra Madre a newspaper and one that is clean. The News now goes into very nearly every home in Sierra Madre, and the day of issue is looked forward to by every subscriber. We are grateful for the many expressions of appreciation that come to us from many quarters. Time and again we are told "The paper is getting better every issue." We have tried to make that true and will continue to do so. Some of our subscribers who at the outset hesitated at subscribing to a new thing for a year, took the paper for a short time on trial. In two or three weeks these same came in and paid up for a year, voicing the sentiment, "We can't get along without the News." We do not print these things with the object of lauding ourselves, but simply to let our patrons know that we appreciate the way that they have helped us in placing the News in a position of permanence. We said at the beginning that the paper was here to stay, and any doubt on that score has certainly been removed by the record of the past two months.

We are going on to larger and better things. This week we have made arrangements for setting the paper which will insure a much better appearance of the sheet each week, and at the same time enable us to devote more time to gathering the news and adding to its interest. We contemplate in the next week making arrangements for correspondence from the Villa and also Lamanda Park. These places are closely associated with Sierra Madre, many people are acquainted there, and this addition we

know will be welcomed.

Very soon we expect to make the paper eight pages instead of six.

We desire the co-operation of all of our subscribers in our efforts. You learn day by day of interesting things happening in your neighborhood. There are new people moving in, visitors coming and going, and sundry little happenings that are interesting to all. We will greatly appreciate it if you will send in such items to us, either by mail, or phone, Sunset Main 9628. You can add to the value of the paper thereby.

We also ask that you acquaint your incoming neighbors with the News. We endeavor to reach the newcomers, but it is impossible to get them all, and we will appreciate a word for the News.

Do you want to help Sierra Madre grow, are you interested in the upbuilding of the prettiest spot on earth? No doubt you have friends all over the country whom you wish were here. Would it not be a good idea to send them the News for a while? It will tell them all about our beautiful town, and maybe bring them hither. We are going to make an offer to help you do this. Send us 50 cents with the name of one of your friends who live outside of Sierra Madre, and we will send the paper to them for six months. This offer is only made to those who are our subscribers already who wish to send the paper to some one else, and only for sending the paper to some one outside of our town. The paper is worth every cent of the full subscription price that we ask, and as we stated at the outset of our business, we offer no inducements for subscriptions, but the paper itself. This offer we only make under the conditions given, for the purpose of acquainting outsiders with Sierra Madre.

We call the attention of our subscribers to our advertising columns. We are following the policy which we outlined at first. Nothing but clean, wholesome matter for our advertising. No patent medicine fakes or questionable advertising of any kind. We might fill up with such, but we do not intend to lower the dignity of the newspaper that represents Sierra Madre. We therefore ask you to support us in this policy by patronizing the advertisers, and when doing so just drop the word that the ad. was seen in the News. It will only take a word on your part, but it means a great deal, in the work of providing a paper such as you desire.

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EDITORIAL

Many people are coming in here every day, and travel is increasing wonderfully on the electric cars. It is time we were starting some agitation for a better car service. For instance, two cars only leave Los Angeles for Sierra Madre in the evening, one at 8:10, the other at 11:15. Perhaps some others here have had the experience that the editor and his wife had not long ago. They arrived at the station just in time to see the rear lights of the 8:10 car going up the street, and had a weary wait of three hours and five minutes until the next car. What other town on the Pacific Electric has that kind of an evening schedule? Get a time table and look it over and compare our treatment with that of other places. Then there ought to be another car leaving Sierra Madre later than 9:15. Think this over and maybe we can find a way to make the Pacific Electric hear our voice.

The incorporation petition goes before the board of supervisors on Monday. Let us hope that they will act speedily thereon, and give the voters a chance to have their say on the subject.

Every gathering in the town hall emphasizes the fact that it is a veritable fire trap. A steep stairway, and only one entrance, and the doors open inward at that. A cry of fire would result in a panic that would mean death to many. It is to be hoped that the hall may be thoroughly fixed up, but the least that can be done for the safety of the people is to hang those doors so that they will swing outward.

ECHOES OF THE MINSTREL SNOW

In the Shade of the Old Pepper Tree.

(With apologies to "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree.")

This town was once a thing of wondrous beauty;

The pepper trees did reach from base to crown;

But men there were who wanted curbs and sidewalks,

And so the pepper trees were all cut down.

The women raved and stormed and said in anger,

Our lovely town is ruined, don't you see?

A thing of beauty is a joy forever, And pepper trees are good enough for me.

In the shade of the old pepper tree,

Where the lovers did spoon—hully gee!

Baldwin avenue is bare; there are no peppers there—

Just Real Estate signs you can see.

If you'll come take a stroll with me,

You can see where the trees used to be.

The pride of the town are now

poles in the ground, In the shade of the old pepper tree.

There is a man named Uncle Henry Hosmer, And he is always just one of the boys.

He thinks this town is just this side of Heaven,

For now the trolley's here with all its noise.

He'll meet you on the corner in the morning,

He'll meet you on the corner in the night.

He'll tell you of the beauties of the mountains,

And that the climate here is out of sight.

In the shade of the old pepper tree.

A familiar old sight you will see. He has always been here,

And he's known far and near, For he's Uncle to you and to me.

His old pipe twist his lips you will see,

For you bet your life that's where 'twill be.

Here's a toast to his name, For he's always the same—

In the shade of the old pepper tree.

There is a club of men—now all come closer,

And I will tell you what this club is for—

They get together and they talk and argue,

And then they send out notices once more.

These notices are old familiar objects.

To tell what's in them is not very hard.

We open them with weariness and patience,

And then we read—"Now please clean up your yard."

In the shade of the old pepper tree.

The Improvement Association you'll see,

They all have worked hard, But our beauty's still marred

By the weeds in the streets which you see.

If Sierra Madre a city could be, A great lot of improvements

you'd see.

So let's incorporate, Before it's too late,

In the shade of the old pepper tree.

Shirley M. Ferry.

NOBODY

(As sung by Bones)

Who is it that has wrecked my life?

Who is the cause of all my strife?

Who is it tied me to my wife? Mr. Bentham.

When I had that foolish fit, And told the parson I wished to knit,

Who said, you can't get out of it? My mother-in-law.

When Mr. Camp came home one day

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He took a roll as he passed by, Who ate the rolls and wished to die? And then he fled with an awful cry, The dog.

JOTTINGS HERE AND THERE

Mr. Vail, of Long Beach, was here Monday, looking after his property interests.

Have you tasted Maple Grove Butter yet? Try it and you will never use any other. Sold only by the Sierra Madre Grocer Co.

J. C. Pegler, who recently sold out to Fred R. Yerxa, has moved to Mr. McDougal's house on Victoria Place.

S. S. Cassad, who has bought D. O. McPhail's place on Esperanza avenue, is expected here the end of the week.

Three houses aggregating in value \$9000, are going up in the Sierra Madre Park Tract. By the way, have you noticed how many new houses have gone up in the last couple of months? We have not counted them, but there has not been for some time any direction in which you could look without seeing new building.

Lucky Baldwin had his traction engine out with the gang plows on the land just south of Live Oak avenue last week, and they made the dirt fly.

W. E. Bechtelheimer has been appointed agent for Adams, Turner & Stevens Co., Undertakers, of Pasadena. All calls answered promptly, and best attendance guaranteed.

The Sierra Madre Realty Co. has sold lot 30 of the newly opened Sierra Madre Heights Tract to H. H. Harris.

R. D. Richards has bought of Mr. Clements through the Sierra Madre Realty Co., 25 feet frontage just north and adjoining the hotel building of J. J. Underhill.

Mr. Clement Bassett and family of Santa Barbara, have rented Mrs. Jordan's cottage on La Belle avenue for the winter.

An unusually large crowd came out on the cars Sunday and tried the trail up Mt. Wilson. The snow was the attraction.

J. C. Pegler has bought of Mrs. Carter a half-acre lot on Grand View avenue, and will begin at once the building of a new home.

Mrs. L. E. Lyon has bought the property of A. N. Boorey on Auburn avenue. Mr. Boorey and family have left Sierra Madre.

The Ladies' Musical Club met with Mrs. Staples on Friday afternoon last, and about twenty were in attendance in spite of the rain. An excellent program was rendered.

Laurie Robinson returned on Monday from Elsinore, bringing a load of ducks as heavy as he could carry.

The stone work that is being done around the Congregational church is nearly complete. This makes it as handsome a piece of church property as a little town could wish to boast of.

Be sure you get Meek's genuine Butter Nut Bread. The Sierra Madre Grocer Co. is sole agent.

The vote at the bond election last Thursday was light. Sierra Madre gave a slight majority for all the propositions except the county hospital bonds.

In common with other places in Southern California, we are suffering a fuel famine. Coal it is impossible to get, though orders have been placed for months back. Monrovia has not had a chunk of coal for many weeks. Wood is scarce, and the fortunate possessors are getting fancy prices. One man drove up the street the other day with a load of wood, and was accosted by ten people who wanted fuel before he reached the postoffice. Monrovia received a car of wood Saturday, and as fast as it is cut it is taken, with many people waiting. So we're not the only ones who are wanting fuel.

G. Farnall Aspinall, the well-known voice teacher, will be in Sierra Madre each week. Those desiring the best of instruction in the art of singing will please communicate with him at his residence, 280 Arcadia street, Pasadena.

The hotel building that J. J. Underhill has been building, is nearly complete, but it looks like it would be many days before it would be occupied. The owner demands such an outrageously high rental that no one can afford to start the hotel business there. Men who buy property and then act like a dog in the manger, doing nothing to benefit the town with it, nor allowing anyone else to do so, are a detriment to the community. Here a new building is going to stand vacant simply because the owner chooses rather to have it vacant than accept a reasonable rental therefor, and in another place one of the choicest corners in town stands unimproved, while the same holds it and will do nothing nor let any one else do anything with it.

Last Thursday night, when the mail train was late, and had to do some switching at Santa Anita, the horses hauling the bus got frightened and started off, while Mr. Rhoades was attending to the mail. They went homeward, and he overtook them just as they were turning into Esperanza avenue, imagining that their day's work was over.

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O. F. Kirby has bought a lot on Auburn avenue from Miss A. Kraut and Pickles of the Sierra N. Polley, where he will build a Madre Grocer Co., and you will order again.

JOTTINGS HERE AND THERE

Mrs. Chas. Pixley, who sold out recently to Fred Yerxa, has moved to Pasadena.

Mrs. Dr. Arthur Gresham paid a visit last week to old friends, Mrs. C. E. Cook, Miss Stevenson and Miss Lambert.

The concrete foundation for the new school building is nearly complete, and before long a large gang of carpenters will be at work rushing the building to completion.

E. C. Sisson is representative of the Los Angeles Times and Examiner. Phone orders for Anniversary Number of Examiner, out December 16th, to Main 8614.

The first rainfall of the season was .95 of an inch, as measured by Mr. Blumer. This is the heaviest first rain that Sierra Madre has had for 18 years with the exception of the year 1901, when the rain gauge registered 2.99.

A. S. Mead and wife, accompanied by their son and his wife, have come here from Atlanta, Ga., and are at home in the house which they recently bought on Auburn avenue.

The Church of the Ascension held its regular Thanksgiving services at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Miss Jessie McPhail and Mrs. Cowles were hostesses at the Tuesday afternoon tea of the Congregational Ladies' Aid Society. A goodly number were in attendance, although the weather was bad.

To Our Patrons.

Notice is hereby given that the price of milk will be raised on December 1st to ten cents per quart straight. H. P. Olsen, Sierra Madre Dairy Co.

Miss Gladys Humphries gave a box party at the Orpheum one night last week in honor of Miss Beatrice Frazier of New York, after which she entertained the party at dinner at the Bristol. Mrs. Alfred Allee was chaperone.

Mrs. Laura H. Stevenson, piano, will give individual instruction at her studio on Laura avenue, at hours to suit pupils.

The building at the corner of Lima and Central looks much better since the walk and curb has been put in.

FOR SALE: A beautiful upright Piano nearly new. Price very reasonable. A. H. Jorgensen, cor. Hermosa and Esperanza Ave. At the same place are a few young fryers for sale.

FOR SALE One bookcase. At E. W. Camp's.

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Mrs. Carran and daughter have been the guests of Mrs. W. P. Caley.

The boys who played mischief in the building where Mr. Lewis has his office, found out that that sort of work was no joke. Every one has apologized and helped to make the damage good. The parents also have got interested in stopping this rowdyism as far as their boys are concerned and as a result some familiar faces will be little seen until New Years.

The Pacific Electric is getting up in arms over the doings of the boys here, and we don't blame them a bit. Particular attention has been called to the way the boys interfere with the station lights, and the promise is made that a plain clothes detective will take some of the meddlers to Pasadena, without any to do, and some folks will be anxiously wondering where their boys are if it is not stopped.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational Church will hold a sale in the Church Annex on the afternoon and evening of Dec. 11th.

On Saturday night at eight o'clock, in the Town Hall, the Gridley entertainers will give their program under the auspices of the school. Mrs. Gridley has a peculiar gift of warbling as do the birds, and Mr. Gridley is a humorist of note. A rare treat is in store for those who go. Admission 25c, children 15c.

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